

THE TOWNS AROUND.

BARNET.

Rol Coburn is running the paint shop belonging to Scott M. Farnum & Wife and is having all he can attend to. He is a good worker.

Wilbur Nelson is drawing 100,000 feet of lumber to the saw-mill at the Farnum wagon factory.

The friends of Rev. D. M. McKinley will give a donation at the parsonage on Thursday, Feb. 10, afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

The schools in town close this week Friday.

The annual church meeting was held and dinner served at the school house hall last Saturday. All present enjoyed themselves.

DANVILLE.

W. G. Davis and wife from Cordova, Argentine Republic, are visiting Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Walter Davis. Mr. Davis is at the head of the Argentine Republic where he has been and expects to return to South America soon.

Orvis Hale is very ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Sam Currier gave a reading at Newbury Wednesday evening.

W. C. Cheever has moved his barber shop into new and more commodious rooms in the basement of C. S. Dole's new building.

The heaviest storm of the season has been racing the past few days. High winds have drifted the roads and all trains have been delayed. The thermometer registered as low as 32° below zero Sunday morning.

J. A. Spaulding, architect and builder of C. S. Dole's new building, is at his home at Royalton for a short stay.

Charles Collins of Woodsville, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. N. W. Burdick, last week.

Mrs. F. A. Wright has returned from a visit to Burlington.

Charlie Lise is attending Barbour's Business College.

Mrs. A. W. Preston is quite ill.

Miss Ethel Bagley, who has been quite ill, has recovered and resumed her school on the hill. Miss Edith Babitt has been teaching for her during her illness.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Miss Susie B. Wells spent a few days with friends and relatives here recently.

John A. Stanton went to Littleton, N. H., Monday, where he was secured a position in the drug store of Mr. Kinney.

The village school, taught by Miss Mary Coleman of Lyndon and Miss Mabel Gage of St. Johnsbury, closes a very successful term Friday with appropriate exercises.

Charles G. Dwyer has gone to St. Johnsbury, where he has work in the scale shop.

F. R. Palmer had his herd of cattle examined for tuberculosis by Dr. Buss of St. Johnsbury a few days since and they were pronounced free from the disease.

The farm buildings belonging to A. P. Langmaid, situated a half mile from the village on the Wheelock road, were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, also most of the contents. The fire was under such headway when discovered that the family only had time to dress and get out before the roof fell in. They succeeded in getting the stock out of the barn. John P. Weeks bought the cattle, eight in number. The property was insured for \$1000.

The North Danville dramatic club will present the drama, "The Mountain Wolf," at Weeks' hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. No pains have been spared in the preparation of this play, an artist from St. Johnsbury having been employed at quite an expense to paint special stage scenery. It is worthy of a large patronage. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

CHARACTERS.

Bill Mason, of the Overland Route, F. A. Emerson, a plucky New Yorker, C. B. Stevens, Ralph Delmar, a black sheep, E. P. Paquin, Jr., Parson Tibbs, the happy-go-lucky, A. B. Paquin, Sr., Asterbitt, a New York dude—that's all. Glen Johnson, Sheriff Krantz, proprietor "Miner's Room," John Varney, Pat Hennessey, from Ballymahon, B. M. Massey, Hamilton Ham, from nowhere, John Chalmers, Monte Miller, a "crook," Fred Chalmers, Mex, the "Mountain Wolf," Miss Florence Johnson, Dolly Wilbur, Jack's sister, Miss Mabel Gage, Mrs. Tibbs, the parson's much better half.

Mrs. Mitta Batheider was called to Sheffield Sunday by the serious illness with pneumonia of her sister, Mrs. Grey. Charles L. Stevens died February 1, aged 66 years.

WEST DANVILLE.

Mrs. C. J. (Colby) Northrop died last Thursday, aged 78 years. Mrs. Northrop was born in Dunbarton, N. H., in March, 1820. She was first married in 1855 to Joseph Huse who died in 1878. She afterwards married Lawson Bruce who was killed a year later by a fall from the house. In 1890 she married James Northrop. She had two daughters, by her first husband, who died a number of years ago. She is survived by a sister living at Bow, N. H., and a son, Samuel Huse of Barre. She has been a consistent member of the Methodist church since 1855. Funeral was held at the church Sunday, Rev. F. E. Currier officiating.

Mrs. George Borland is convalescing slowly. Ice on the pond here is about 15 inches deep.

School closes today with appropriate exercises by the children.

The New England Order of Protection have rented Merrill's hall for a year and meet monthly. The Order here is in a prosperous condition, has many pleasant social gatherings and is worthy the patronage of the community. January 22 it installed the following officers: Warden, H. H. Somers; junior past warden, George Bagley; vice warden, Mrs. H. H. Somers; secretary, Mrs. F. M. Aiken; treasurer, Walter P. Hatch; chaplain, Mrs. J. Conley; guide, H. H. Somers, Jr.; guardian, P. P. Pope; sentinel, H. F. Newell; trustees, H. F. Newell, F. M. Aiken, H. H. Somers.

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East Barre is to have a weekly paper. It will be printed at the Bradford Opinion office and is to be called the East Barre Record.

LYNDON.

The Congregational society held a social tea evening in the Hall residence near the Lyndon mills. A large number of the village people will attend and they will be finely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walter.

The Christian Endeavor society had charge of the services at the Congregational church Sunday morning, the day being the 17th anniversary of the great Endeavor movement.

George Brigham is working in the railroad shops at Lyndonville.

Will Paris has invented a binder for holding a load of lumber, logs or hay which works in a very practical manner. He got a finger between some logs a few days ago and it hasn't been of any particular use since.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Spencer celebrated their 48th marriage anniversary last week Thursday. They were married at St. Johnsbury Center, and of the dozen guests at the wedding, Mrs. Lizzie Welch Miller of Washington, D. C., is the only one now living.

LYNDONVILLE.

The New Methodist Church.

For several years the Methodist society of this place have been desirous of erecting a new church. This has at last been done and Wednesday evening the beautiful new church was dedicated with appropriate exercises, the sermon being preached by Rev. E. M. Smith of Montpelier. The St. Johnsbury district preachers' meeting was also held here this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

To erect the new church has required about \$3,000, of which \$500 was raised by the Ladies' Aid society and a good part of the remainder has been solicited by Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, to whom much credit is due. The work was commenced early last summer under the direction of the following building committee: Rev. W. C. Johnson, G. G. Morrison, J. S. Butler, B. G. Morrison, Thomas Bean, Joseph W. Spencer, H. L. Parker and A. H. Hark. The old chapel was worked into the new church and the architect was F. M. Davidson of Newport. The Journal has the following description of the church: An addition of nine feet was put on the east end of the chapel to enlarge the audience room and an ell 27 feet long by 23 wide built on the south side for a lecture room and kitchen. The old roof was torn off and a new one to correspond with the new dimensions put on. In the interior formed by the ell and main part on the street-side a bell tower was erected. Through this tower is the main entrance. A rear-entrance of the audience room was effected by building an alcove on the north side for the preacher's stand, the seats being arranged in a semi-circle lengthwise of the building affording a seating capacity of 200. These seats are regular opera chairs, made of veneered elm. A raised platform was provided for the choir in the northeast corner. Around this platform and around the altar stand is a brass railing with draperies. New pulpit and altar chairs have been procured. There are five large memorial windows. The west window is in memory of Rev. H. P. Cushing, the east window, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, the two north, Mrs. Aaron Twombly and Carlos Parker, and the south one, George Smalley. The fresco work is most appropriate in tone and finish. Through the generosity of H. L. Parker the church is wired for electricity and 4 lighted chandeliers will illuminate the audience room and one chandelier and two wall brackets will light the lecture room. The audience and lecture rooms can be made one by opening the six large folding doors between them. The kitchen is in the south end of the ell and is fitted up with sink, cupboards, etc. The society is proud of their new quarters and well they may be.

At the special village meeting last week Thursday evening it was voted to empower the trustees to borrow \$1500 to meet the construction expenses for the coming year. The matter of erecting a suitable place for drying hose here was discussed and left with the trustees. A letter from the president of the St. Johnsbury Electric railroad was read asking for a proposition for the furnishing of power. The electric light commissioners were instructed to investigate the question of supplying power to the electric railroad and to report at a later meeting.

Rush Aldrich has equipped a room in the Stern block with a press and type and is prepared to do job work.

Miss Minnie H. Royley, telegraph operator at Newport, recently lost a purse containing a sum of money. The railroad boys have presented her with \$35 to replace her loss.

Henry Bartlett, superintendent motive power of the B. & M., was in town last week to look over the shops with the idea of putting in electric power. This is his second visit here and the matter of purchasing electric power of the village is evidently favorably received.

The Montreal express north last Friday morning met with a narrow escape from a bad accident near Barton. When the train reached Newport one of the truck frames on the next to the last sleeper was found to be badly damaged. The train men remembered that they felt the cars jolt pretty badly near Barton but everything ran smoothly and nothing more was thought of it until the damaged truck was discovered at Newport. When the track near Barton was examined ten inches of one rail was found broken out.

A Card.

Some of my competitors, evidently jealous of my success, have started a story that I was not going to continue very long in business in St. Johnsbury. I wish to inform the public that I have liked St. Johnsbury exceedingly well, in fact, better than any place I have yet lived in; and that it is my purpose, and has been ever since I commenced business here, to make this my permanent home. I have rented the store I now occupy for a term of years, and of course, am bound to remain for the full term of the lease. Thanking the public for the very large patronage I have received, I am

Respectfully yours,

C. E. SIMANTON.

To Whom it May Concern: For the benefit of the public and good of all concerned, we beg to say that Chas. E. Simanton has rented the store now occupied by him as a jewelry store, located in Citizens Bank Block, Railroad street, for a term of years, and that this contract was so made at the time Mr. Simanton first began business in St. Johnsbury.

Signed, JOHN T. BAILY, Pres. JOHN T. RITCHIE, Treas. GILBERT E. WOODS, Asst. Treas.

LYNDON CENTER.

Belle Ruth Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morgan, passed to a higher life on Friday last week after a lingering illness of about 21 months with consumption. Though short, her life has been an exemplary one. Always cheerful, ambitious and of a high standard of scholarship, she won many friends, and during her long illness she has borne her affliction with patience and calmly resigned herself to the inevitable. She was born in 1881, and passed her seventeenth birthday Jan. 21, 1898. The funeral was held Monday, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Lyster. She was the only daughter and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. Miss Morgan is the seventh deceased member of an entering class in the Lyndon Central schools.

A C supper will be given in the vestry of the Free Baptist church by the Ladies' Aid society next Wednesday evening. Numerous palatable dishes beginning with C will be served. After supper there will be a short entertainment.

MCINDOE FALLS.

A family by the name of Gyer has moved into the Streeter house lately purchased by P. B. Van Dyke.

The Ladies' society will give a supper and social in the vestry this evening. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Supper fifteen cents.

P. B. Van Dyke is having an attack of the grip.

Both departments of the district school close today.

Rev. Mr. Titus has arranged a series of Sunday evening sermons for the next two months. The subject for next Sunday evening is "From the Round House of Potiphar. Do men prosper better in this world because they are religious?"

Andrew Guthrie has been ill for the past week.

The Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Payne last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Smith who has been at North Moore for the past few weeks has returned home.

The academy students are arranging for a drama to be given the last night of school.

PEACHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wheeler spent a few days with friends in Corinth recently.

Miss Alice Guthrie of San Francisco arrived in town last week for a visit to friends and relatives.

Lawrie Morrison has been obliged to leave school and go to his home in Ryegate on account of sickness.

Clara Holmes has gone to Boston.

Carl Hopkins has gone to Lisbon, N. H., to work in a grocery store.

Isaac Varnum of Malemb, Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Ellis Robinson is visiting friends in East Peacham.

Mrs. W. J. Pollard has been spending a few days at Monroe, N. H.

Mr. Ransom of Hardwick was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Thurston of Walden spent a few days with friends in town last week.

At the annual meeting of the South Peacham Creamery association, the following officers were elected: President and secretary, Cloud Harvey; treasurer, Moses Martin; general manager, Frank Shaw; directors, Frank Shaw, Andrew Whitcomb, Harvey Dunn, Moses Martin; auditors, Charles Hutchins, W. V. McLachlin. By the judicious management of the company the past year they have paid their stockholders \$25 each and the stockholders 8 per cent interest, and a dividend of \$200 to the surplus, and voted to pay the same the coming year.

J. S. Kenerson and wife spent a few days in Boston last week. Mr. Kenerson is employed by the Lowell Swift Fertilizer Co. of Chicago.

C. A. Hutchinson took a flying trip to Boston last week.

John Williams is home for a short vacation.

Farmers' meeting at town hall Saturday. Dinner at 12 o'clock, after which will be papers, also music, etc.

The teachers from the different schools held a session at academy hall last Friday afternoon, different schools having different recitations, showing their methods of teaching. The schools did very good work, and those who attended were much pleased and highly recommended for their thorough work. The schools looked very pretty as they all marched up the platform to the music of the piano, each school holding its banner, showing school and number.

Miss Harvey's class in elocution will give a recital in academy hall Friday evening Feb. 11. At the close of the entertainment the young ladies will give John Pierpont's poem, entitled "Passing Away." A pleasant feature will be 12 emotional tableaux, which will also be given by the young ladies. Every one cordially invited to attend.

RYEGATE.

Miss Anabel M. Lee spent Saturday at Fair View.

Mrs. Phoebe Symes is very ill and it is not expected she will recover. She is 94 years old.

The stockholders annual meeting of the Jersey Hill creamery was postponed from Tuesday evening until Thursday on account of the severe storm which rendered the roads impassable. The meeting will be held in the Town library, Feb. 10.

R. F. Jaynes has gone to Gouverneur, N. Y. Mrs. Jaynes will return with him.

Mary Beattie, who has been in Littleton for the past six weeks, is expected home Saturday.

Miss E. H. Morrison, teacher in district No. 2, closes a very successful term today with an entertainment. Miss Morrison, while she has not neglected the text books in school, has taught the scholars music and some of them show considerable talent in this art. All the friends are cordially invited to the entertainment.

Miss Etta J. Nelson is visiting her brother Harry.

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SHEFFIELD.
Coldest wave yet reported, 31 degrees below zero.

George Kendall has rented his farm to Carl Houghton of Sutton, possession given in the spring. George has rented R. Young's place near the Lyndon depot.

Store court adjourned this week on account of the sickness of Paul Willard.

Horace Orcutt, who has been working for L. B. Harris, is moving his goods into A. S. Fletcher's house, Lyndon. Horace is going to Maine this winter.

John Gray and wife are very sick. Mr. Gray is suffering from a bad cancer.

H. A. Polson of Barton visited at A. J. Giffin's this week.

Rev. Mr. Hammond, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

R. C. Hall is putting in a blower to drive the sawdust into a little building just north of the mill. This will make it very convenient for people to load.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTRE.

The sad and sudden death of Daniel Brook, the 17-year-old son of Harry Brook, which was chronicled in last week's paper, has greatly affected the community and the sympathy for the bereaved family is universal. Since the death of the young man two other children have been sick and Mrs. Brook, but all are much better now. The house has been quarantined and the neighbors and friends have rendered what help they could in supplying the family with food.

Owing to the presence of diphtheria in the village the town school directors wisely decided to close the schools for this week.

Fire was discovered during service at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. The fire, caught from the furnace and was speedily extinguished by tearing up the carpet and removing a few pews.

Miss Flora Ayer is quite sick.

The lecture by Judge Ide which was to have been given this evening in the course has been postponed.

WALDEN.
Rev. M. B. Parsonnagian is at Lyndonville this week attending the St. Johnsbury district preachers' meeting, also the dedication exercises of the new Methodist church of that place.

Mrs. D. D. Perkins was called to St. Johnsbury the first of the week to attend the funeral of her brother, Walter Gould.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. R. A. Ordway Thursday evening for a "cake and coffee social."

The Noviceville Creamery association are busy this week putting in their year's supply of ice.

Thursday evening, Feb. 10, Rev. Mr. Tucker of Northfield will deliver a lecture here under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Methodist church. After the lecture light refreshments will be served.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held this week Friday evening at Eugene Kittredge's.

TOWN REPORTS.

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No social announcement of the present season has caused a greater flutter of surprise in society circles of Boston than the news of the engagement of the noted artist, Robert Gordon Hardie of Brattleboro, and New York City, and Mrs. Caroline Hall Washburn, a prominent society woman and journalist of Boston. While the formal announcement has not yet been made, and will not be for several weeks, it is known to many of Mrs. Washburn's friends, and already congratulations are beginning to pour in upon her.

The Bradford bank is in the hands of receivers. At the request of Hosea Mann, inspector of finance, Judge Tyler enjoined the bank from further business and appointed James B. Hale of Newbury, late president of the bank, receiver. The report of the committee, who have been examining the condition of the institution, was to be made to the stockholders Tuesday and would show that the bank was solvent. After charging off the bad debts there is still enough to make the depositors safe, though the closing of the bank is a hard blow to the village.

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"Real Heroism."—"Mrs. Jenks is the most courageous woman I know." "Why?" "She goes over and uses Dr. Blank's telephone to call up another doctor."—Chicago Record.

"Information."—"This," said the little boy who was showing his eastern relatives the suburban beauties of Chicago, "is the park that Gen. Jackson was named after."—Chicago Tribune.

"Hicks."—"Crochet, you know, has a musical mind." "Wicks."—"There, that accounts for it! I always have wondered why it was so easy for people to play upon him."—Boston Transcript.

"A Spectacle."—"Professor (of astronomy)—"How many of the planets can be seen with the naked eye?" Little Girl—"I don't know, sir. We have no naked eyes in Boston."—Chicago Tribune.

"Disappointed."—"I thought you said I would meet a great traveler," said the athletic young man who had attended the explorer's reception. "Isn't he here?" inquired the late comer. "I don't think so. I haven't seen any century medals on anybody."—Washington Star.

"The Brass of Critics."—"I often marvel," said Pennington, the author, "at these critics, who in an hour's time blast a work over which we authors have spent a year." "Yes," replied Cawstik, who had read Pennington's latest, when a minute would suffice them to say all that is necessary."—Philadelphia North American.

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